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MEMORANDUM FOR : Colonel Leo P. Geary
Headquarters, USAF
AFMIG-5

SUBJECT : SECRET FMS-523 Fuel Storage and Handling

1. In order that Headquarters be kept abreast of current storage and handling problems and possible potential handling problems associated with subject fuel, it would appear timely that a meeting be convened here as soon as is convenient.

2. Such a meeting, logically sponsored by AFMIG-5, might include [redacted] as principal sponsor whose purpose would be to present a general review of the technical guidance provided to date. Other participants would include AFMIG-5, Area, and Headquarters representatives; a Lockheed representative; [redacted] Pratt & Whitney Hartford; and a Pratt & Whitney Florida representative.

3. Items of specific interest in addition to the technical guidance status would include recognition of all possible factors affecting thermal stability such as temperature and residence time as well as contamination, [redacted] tank farm filter question, and the potential problem of electrostatic charge buildup associated with fast flowing highly refined hydrocarbons such as subject fuel during [redacted] refueling by hydrant or truck and in-flight refueling.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (RESEARCH)

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for STANLEY W. KOBEL
Colonel USAF

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